

**REMARKS**

**Formal Matters**

In the specification, a substitute specification has been submitted incorporating the amendments to the specification submitted on August 8, 2001, December 18, 2001 as well as to correct for additional typographical errors observed during the preparation of these documents. As such, this substitute specification is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 (b) and (c). The substitute specification contains no new matter.

**SUMMARY**

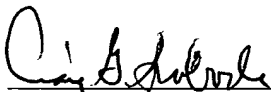
If in the opinion of the Examiner, a **telephone conference** would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is **strongly encouraged** to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

If fees are required, applicants petition the Commissioner to authorize charging our Deposit Account 07-0630 for any fees required or credits due and any extensions of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,  
GENENTECH, INC.

Date: **April 23, 2004**

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